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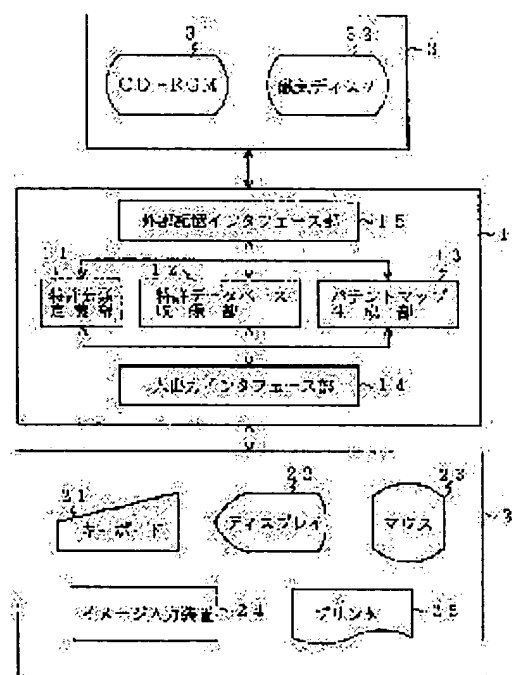
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## (54) PATENT MAP PREPARATION SUPPORTING SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To efficiently prepare a patent map with a prescribed format by sorting and arranging patent information.

CONSTITUTION: Necessary patent information is converged from a patent gazette stored in a CD-ROM 31 and stored in a patent data base recording part 12. At the time, a patent classification defining part 11 converts an IPC classification into an individual classification code and applies the converted code. A parameter for determining the format of a patent is inputted from an input part 2. A patent map generating part 13 refers to a patent data base, edits a patent map in accordance with the specified format and displays the edited result on a display 22.



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